

Bannau Brycheiniog (Brecon Beacons) National Park

Forecast valid from 00:00 on Friday 19 Apr 2024 until 23:59 on Saturday 20 Apr 2024
Forecast Issued on Thursday 18 Apr 2024 at 15:14

Confidence: High for a gradual transition to dry and settled weather. Moderate for cloud amounts over the weekend and shower detail into Monday.

Headline for Friday 19 Apr 2024: Damp start, with sunny breaks developing in the afternoon.

Mountain weather hazards on Friday 19 Apr 2024

Blizzards No Likelihood	Heavy persistent snow No Likelihood	Storm force winds No Likelihood
Gales No Likelihood	Severe chill effect Low Likelihood	Poor visibility Medium Likelihood
Thunderstorms No Likelihood	Heavy persistent rain No Likelihood	Strong sunlight Low Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 600m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
							
Drizzle	Light rain	Light rain	Dull	Cloudy	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Clear night
Precipitation probability							
70%	60%	60%	30%	10%	20%	<05%	<05%

Forecast for Friday 19 Apr 2024

Weather: Mostly cloudy to begin the day with patchy outbreaks of rain and drizzle. Cloud amounts reducing with sunny intervals soon developing and becoming mainly dry from late morning onwards. A fine end to the day with lengthy sunny periods. Clear skies into the night and turning chilly.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 600m: 20% rising to 80%

Low cloud and visibility: Periods of cloud above 400m until mid-morning, then patchy cloud above 800m until early afternoon but all summits free of cloud by late afternoon. Excellent visibility below the cloud. Locally very poor in the cloud.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	19/26 W	21/27 NW	20/26 NW	21/29 NW	21/29 NW	23/32 NW	16/23 N	11/17 N	9/13 N
300	11/22 W	10/20 W	10/22 NW	12/24 NW	13/26 NW	15/28 NW	9/18 N	6/15 N	4/9 N
Valley	10/21 W	9/19 W	9/21 NW	12/25 NW	13/26 NW	14/28 NW	9/19 N	6/16 N	3/8 N

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	6/1	6/1	6/1	6/1	7/2	8/3	7/2	4/-0	2/-2
300	8/5	8/5	8/5	8/6	10/7	11/8	9/7	5/3	3/1
Valley	8/6	8/5	8/6	9/7	11/8	12/9	10/8	6/4	3/2
Freezing Level*	2000m	1700m	1500m	1300m	1300m	1200m	1100m	900m	900m

*Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.

Meteorologist's View

Low cloud and patchy rain giving poor visibility for a time with a brisk northwesterly wind at height, giving a cold feel. However, with cloud breaking sun protection maybe required with moderate UV levels.

Recent rainfall: measured at Neuadd: altitude 353m

Recorded at	Last 24 hours:	Last 48 hours:	Last 72 hours:
14:00 on Wed 17 Apr 2024	1.4mm	2.4mm	16.6mm

Forecast for Saturday 20 Apr 2024

Weather: A sunny but frosty start to the morning with some mist and fog patches. Cloud building through the afternoon but remaining dry with plenty of sunny intervals. Remaining dry into the evening with clear skies overnight and temperatures falling away.

Maximum wind: Northerly 5-10 mph gusting 15 mph

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 600m: 90%

Low cloud and visibility: Some fog patches possible first thing giving, otherwise cloud above summits with very good visibility throughout.

Temperature: **Valleys:** Plus 5 Celsius rising to plus 12 Celsius.
At 600m: Plus 1 Celsius rising to plus 8 Celsius.
Freezing level: Slight frost in sheltered valleys, otherwise, well above summits.